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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$2,500,000

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1889. 263

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. The depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1504

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1503

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fancy Fair at Macao on Sunday Evening, the 11th Instant.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the HONAM will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at 9 a.m., returning to Macao at Midnight.
Passengers wishing to return by KIUNGCHOW leaving Macao, at 5 p.m. on the 11th Instant, will be taken by First-class Fatao Macao and Back, No Second-class or single Fatao. China Servants, 50 Cents each way. No C. will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1543

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of the above Company, will be held in the Company's Office, 1, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1889, at 4 o'clock p.m.
A. G. GORDON, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 2, 1889. 1508

TAILORS WANTED.

WANTED, at once, 50 GOOD WORKMEN. Apply, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., to JAMES THOMSON, Sargent Master Tailor, 1st Arg. and Sub. Hqs., Murray Barracks.
Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 1563

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that ONE HUNDRED DEBENTURES in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, SHANGHAI, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.
W. HAYWARD, Secretary.
Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. 1555

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are requested for the ERECTION by MEASUREMENT of WORK required in the CONSTRUCTION of a NEW MAGAZINE.

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices in use in the Hongkong District.
The printed Schedules with Terms of Contract and Forms of Tender and any further information necessary can be obtained on application to the Surveyor, Royal Engineers Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. A sum of Five dollars will be charged for each Copy of the Schedule, which amount will be repaid to Contractors on returning the Schedule clean and unaltered to the Royal Engineers Office within one month of date of issue.

Tenders to be addressed to the D.A.A.G. (B) Head Quarter Office, Queen's Road, before 12 o'clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 19th day of August, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for New Magazine."
The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Head Quarter Office, Queen's Road, 7th, August, 1889. 1550

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 and 1886, AND In the Matter of THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition, for confirming a Resolution, reducing the Capital of the above Company from \$1,700,000 to \$1,000,000, was, on the 27th day of July last, presented to the Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong and is now pending, and that the list of Creditors of the Company is to be made out for the 3rd day of September, 1889.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1889.
WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Company. 1515

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP—£100,000

Board of Directors.
J. S. PURDON, Esq. (Chairman), of Messrs. Maitland & Co.
H. B. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs. Alfred Drey & Co.
E. J. BOGG, Esq.
JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.
A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. Green, Livingstone & Co.

LOANS made on MORTGAGE on LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.

PROPERTIES bought and sold. ESTATES managed and all kinds of LAND-AGENCY and COMMISSION BUSINESS conducted.

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co., Agents.
Shanghai, July 19, 1889. 1468

Business Notices.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports that they have made arrangements in Foochow for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shown by friends at home, to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from Old Hongkong Residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable PRESENT TO FRIENDS in the United Kingdom, FREE of ANY CHARGE on the home side, at
Per 10-Catty Box ... \$12.00
Per 5-Catty Box ... \$7.50.

Orders are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by First Steamer, on receipt of instructions.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1499

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENEAGLES.

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

Tennis and Evening Shoes.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 9, 1889. 1556

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Table D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1512

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

WE are offering a Selection of LIGHT WEIGHT COATINGS, in all Shades, SUMMER SUITINGS and TROUSERS, at very much Reduced Prices.

SUITS from \$15.00
COATS, " " " " " " \$10.00
PANTS, " " " " " " \$5.00.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, July 10, 1889. 1340

Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES (New Issue) of \$10 each in the above Company are offered to the PUBLIC by TENDER upon the following Conditions:

The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be made on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said Forms on or before the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of AUGUST, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on the following day in the presence of Two Directors.

If a Tender be not accepted the amount of Cheque accompanying such Tender will be returned.

Payments to be made as follows: \$2 per share on receipt, \$3, plus the premium, per share on receipt of Notice of Allocation, and the remaining \$5 one month after allotment.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
E. W. MATTILAND, Secretary.
Dated the 8th day of August, 1889. 1551

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 20th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 8, 1889. 1553

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP., CO., LD.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THE FOLLOWING:—
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LIBRARY FURNITURE.
BED-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL FURNITURE.
OFFICE FURNITURE.

ESTIMATES Submitted for Interior and Exterior Painting and Special Decorations in any Style, Free.

The H. & H. Co., Ltd., have Furnished and Decorated all the principal Hotels, Clubs, Mansions, and Offices in the East, including Shanghai, Hongkong, Peking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Japan, and every part of Japan.

Their Style and Workmanship is too well-known for special mention.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 3, 1889. 1517

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 p.m., on the Spot,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the LAND Office as Lot No. 428, with 13 Substantial THREE-STORY HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 2' on Island Lot No. 428, South 114° 8' on Cray Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the LAND Office as Lot No. 429, with 14 Substantial THREE-STORY HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 10' on Marine Lot No. 115, South 112° 21' on Island Lot No. 429, East 103 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 103 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$190.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the LAND Office as Lot No. 116, with 13 Substantial THREE-STORY HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 116° 5' on Praya East, South 115° 10' on Island Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$190.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 999 years.

The above Lots will be sold in lots of 40 Lots, which will first of all be put up, and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said Lots No. 116, No. 428 and No. 429, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to ARTHUR B. RODY, Solicitor for the Vendor, or to C. F. HAYLBAR, Architect, or to G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Dundell Street.

Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 1562

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer Orion are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are now being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel carries on Cargo:—From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ex S.S. Nobe, transhipped at COLOMBO.

From TRIESTE, ex S.S. Imperator, transhipped at BOMBAY.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must reach us before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1889. 1554

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 50 SHARES in this Company, Numbered 1298/1317, 2941/5, 1021/7, 7555, 2705/2717, 11316, 2431/2445, standing in the Register in the Name of Dr. A. S. GOMES having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 50 SHARES will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 5, 1889. 1535

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of SECRETARY to the above Company. Apply by LETTER to the Office of the Company.

Hongkong, August 2, 1889. 1509

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BEVER, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

G. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon. Head Master.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1515

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, under the Style of MORRIS & RAY, has this Day been dissolved by Mutual Consent.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. E. C. RAY will continue Business as SHARE SHIP & GENERAL BROKER.

Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATT has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in future under the Style or Firm of RAY & WATT.

E. C. RAY.
GEO. H. WATT.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. 1501

NOTICE.

WE have this Day admitted Mr. SEE EWE SIEW, a Partner in our Firm, and our Business will in future be styled SEE EWE BOON, SEE EWE SIEW & Co., CHOP KIM HIN HONG and KIM HIN CHUN.

SEE EWE BOON & Co.
Amoy, 18th July, 1889. 1496

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a Partner in our Firm, from this date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1269

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself at this Port under the Name and Style of PUSTAU & Co., as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT.

I have also opened a Branch House under the same Name in Canton.

THEO. PUSTAU.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1500

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship, "Halcyon," Captain ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 1554

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship, "Verona," Captain J. S. GARDNER, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 1494

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Yagan," Captain J. S. GARDNER, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 1501

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship, "Belcher," Captain J. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1547

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3-L.I. American Barque "Richard Parsons," Captain THOMAS, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1889. 1452

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Ten Per Cent. on the paid up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 26th Instant will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS on the Register on the 24th Instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES AND STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PORT FAIR.
2,539 Tons Register, CLARE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and NAGASAKI (through the Inland Sea), KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 16th August, at Noon.
To be followed by the S.S. **ABYSSINIA**, on 20th August, and S.S. **BATAVIA**, on the 24th September.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan. Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Lines, by the regular Steamers of the CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany, by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. R. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 14th August.
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.
For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1502

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GAZEL will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 1 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.
First-class Fare granted as follows:
To San Francisco ... \$225.00
To San Francisco and return ... \$385.75
To Liverpool ... \$325.00
To London ... \$325.00
To London and return ... \$525.00
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.
O. D. HARMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1518

NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August 1889, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. **PHUQUEN, Captain O. PONS, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.**

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m. Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 22nd August, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further particulars, apply to
MELOREUX & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 5, 1889. 1520

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HAPPINESS.

A TALK FOR THE BASHKIRIAN PEOPLE, BY COUNT L. N. TROSTOFF.
[Translated for the *China Mail* by Herbert E. Jenness, from a German Version of the Original Russian.]

In the province of Ufa there lived a Bashkirian named Ilyas. He came from poor parents, and his father died when Ilyas had been married scarce a year. The possessions of Ilyas then consisted of seven horses, two cows and twenty sheep. But like a good husbandman he knew how to increase his stock. He and his wife worked from morning till night; they rose earlier than most, and went to rest later than the others, and grew richer every year. For five-and-thirty years they were very diligent and so gained great riches.

At length Ilyas possessed 200 horses, 150 head of cattle, and 1,200 sheep. He had men to care for his herds, and maid-servants to milk the animals and make butter, cheese and kumys. Ilyas had an abundance of everything, and he was married to a beautiful woman, who was named Ilyas. Ilyas, people said, 'he has an abundance of everything; he has no need to long for death.' Men of rank sought his acquaintance, and esteemed it an honour to have intercourse with Ilyas.

From great distances guests came to him and he received them all hospitably and entertained them freely with meat and drink. Whoever came found kumys and tea, and shag and mutton on Ilyas' table. As soon as guests arrived a sheep was made ready, or perhaps two—and if great numbers of guests came many animals were killed.

Ilyas had two sons and a daughter, who were all married. While Ilyas was poor his children worked with him and tended the flocks; but when he had grown rich the sons became frivolous and gave themselves

to strong drink. The elder was killed in a brawl, and the younger, who had taken a haughty wife, would not obey his father; so Ilyas was compelled to establish a separate household for him. He gave him house, cattle and all that he required, and thereby diminished his own wealth considerably.

Soon thereafter the flocks of Ilyas were afflicted with a plague, which carried off many of them. Then came a year of famine, the grass came to naught, no hay was gathered, and many cattle perished in the winter. And then the Kirghis stole Ilyas' best horses from the plains, so that his property was again much diminished. His affairs went over worse with Ilyas, and his strength was growing less year by year. And as he neared his three score and ten he had to sell his skins and rugs, his horses and saddles; then it came to his last cow, and one day he possessed nothing more. Almost before he knew it everything was gone, and in his old age he and his wife must seek service among strangers. Nothing was left to him but the clothing on his body, a skin, a cap, shoes, and his wife, Ilyas-Shenaghi, who was likewise old. His son that he had furnished had gone away into a far land, his daughter was dead, and there remained no one to help the old people.

But one neighbour, named Mukhamed-shahli, had compassion on them both. Neither poor nor rich, Mukhamed-shahli lived simply and was an excellent man. He remembered how formerly Ilyas had been a good neighbor and he said to him: 'Come, thou and thy wife can live with me. As far as thy strength will allow thou mayest labor in the field, and in winter I will feed thee and make kumys. I will feed can milk and make kumys. I will feed anything else only tell me and I will provide for you.'

Ilyas thanked the neighbor and lived with his wife among Mukhamed-shahli's servants. At first it seemed hard to them; but after a little they became accustomed to the new life, lived contentedly and worked according to their strength. The host found it profitable to have such laborers, for the old people had been marketable themselves, and Mukhamed-shahli saw them thus at work he had pity in his heart that they who had stood so high should have fallen so low.

It happened that there came one time to Mukhamed-shahli's house guests from afar, the chief of whom sought the daughter in marriage. And the mullah had come with the girl. Mukhamed-shahli told Ilyas to kill a sheep; Ilyas obeyed the command, prepared the meat and brought it to the guests. The guests ate of the flesh, drank tea therewith, and then commenced on the kumys. Hosts and guests sat on mats and down-cushions, drank kumys from bowls and conversed, while Ilyas worked diligently about house and yard.

As he passed by the door Mukhamed-shahli perceived him and said to him: 'Sweetest thou the old man who went by the door just now?'

'I saw him,' replied the guest; 'what is there strange about him?'

'There is this which is peculiar: That old man was once the richest in all the country about here; Ilyas is his name; mayhap thou hast heard of him?'

'Assuredly,' replied the guest; 'his fame has come even to us.'

'Yea! and now there remains nothing of his wealth. He dwells with me as a servant, and his wife also with him—she milks the animals.'

The guest was astonished, amazed with his tongue, and said: 'One can see by that how fortune turns. The arms of a wheel, one rises up and another is thrown down. Does he himself live in fate, the old man?'

'Who can tell? He lives peacefully and uncomplainingly and labors diligently,' replied Mukhamed-shahli.

'May one speak with him?' asked the guest; 'I would inquire of him about his life.'

'Ask him, if thou be so minded,' said the host. Then he called out loudly: 'Dabai! in thy heart thou must be a little fatherly, come in here and drink kumys with us, and call thou the woman, Ilyas.'

Ilyas came with his wife, saluted master and guests, said a prayer and sat down upon a mat near the door. But Sham-Shenaghi went behind the curtain and seated herself by a bowl of kumys; he bowed himself before the guests and host, drank a little of the kumys and set the bowl aside.

'Now Dabai, tell us pray the guest addressed him; in thy heart thou must be a little fatherly, and to think on thy former life—how thou then wast happy but livest now in poverty?'

Ilyas smiled and said: 'Were I to tell thee my thoughts concerning property and adversity thou wouldst not believe me. Ask, therefore, rather my old wife; she is a woman; what she has in her heart she says—she also on her lips. She will answer thee truly and according to her best knowledge.'

Then the guest said, as he turned toward the curtain: 'A little grandmother, tell me what thou thinkest concerning thy earlier fortune and thy present misfortune.'

And Sham-Shenaghi behind the curtain began: 'Hear what I think respecting the same. I lived with the old man fifty years; we sought for happiness and found it not. But now, within a year, and since nothing is left to us at all, and as we have to serve strangers—now we have found true happiness and want no other.'

Then were all the guests astonished, and also the host with them. The latter arose and withdrew the curtain that they might see the old woman. But Sham-Shenaghi stood there with folded hands and looked at her old man and the latter smiled. And she proceeded:

'I speak seriously, and not lightly. For half a hundred years we sought for happiness, but found it nowhere as long as we were rich. Nothing is now left to us, we live with the servants, and have found so much joy that we need no other at all.'

'And wherein may be found your present happiness?'

'That I will tell thee. When we were rich we had not an hour of rest, could not think of our souls nor pray to God, we had no many cares. When guests came to visit us we took much pains to entertain them amply, and to give them goodly presents that after they were gone they should not speak ill of us. After the guests had departed we had the servants to see after—the work we had to keep our eyes ever open; thus our property was not wanted and destroyed—we had to scold and sit. Then we were distressed, the wolves devour the flocks and horses and drive them away. If we lay down to sleep we feared that the sheep might crush the young lambs, and so arose and went to the barns to care for them. Scarce was the tending of the young finished when the new crop began—how we were to provide hay for the winter. And withal there were disputes between me and the old man. He said: "It must be so." I said: "No," and harsh words were there, and no peace—but always mine. And so we lived from care to care, from sin to sin, and never saw quiet and happiness.'

'Well, and now?'

'Now we stand clear with the Old One (God), live together in harmony and love, have nothing to dispute about, and no care in the world, but the life of man. I was once so foolish as to weep with the Old One over the loss of riches, but now God has revealed the truth to us—and not for our own pleasure do we proclaim it to you, but for your profit.'

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 10th August, 1889.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.										CASE QUOTATIONS.				
STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	Reserve Fund.	At credit of working capital, or Bal. Bro's feed.	DIVIDEND.		Closing.	DURING CURRENT WEEK.			
								Amount.	When paid.		Highest.	Lowest.		
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1866	\$ 7,500,000	60,000	\$ 125	all	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 59,574.67	30 for 1 year to 31/12/89 ex. 1/4 = \$9.56 per share	Feb. 28, 89	181 % prem., buyers	182 % prem.	179 % prem.		
Marine Insurances.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	25	\$ 686,500	\$ 336,891.82 estimated to 30 June 88	20 % = \$5 per sh. for 1887	Oct. 11, 88	\$102 1/2, sellers	\$102 1/2	\$100		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 2,000,000	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$ 650,000	\$ 261,119.28	30 per cent. \$5 p. sh. for year ending 30/6/88	Sept. 4, 88	\$81, sellers				
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	\$ 1,000,000	5,000	\$ 200	50	\$ 320,000	\$ 678,921.76	10 per cent. for 1888	April 27, 89	\$132.35, buyers				
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	\$ 200,000	8,000	\$ 25	all	\$ 75,914.31	\$ 3,089.04	3 per cent. for 1888	Jan. 18, 89	\$14.95, nom.				
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	\$ 1,500,000	1,500	\$ 1,000	200	\$ 28,711.50	\$ 15,265.84	4 1/2 per cent. for 1887	April 3, 88	\$180, nom.				
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1861	\$ 2,600,000	10,000	\$ 260	50	\$ 304,000	\$ 457,321.44 estimated to 30 Sept. 88	10 % to 31/12/88	Jan. 2, 89	\$140, buyers				
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 116,000	\$ 113,000 to 31 Dec. 1887	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88	April 1, 89	\$23, nom.				
Fire Insurances.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 2,000,000	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$ 1,081,436	\$ 326,787.88	\$10 p. sh. for 1887 ending 31 Dec. 1887	Feb. 26, 89	\$385, buyers				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	25	\$ 650,000	\$ 223,443.29	\$3 p. sh. to 31/12/88	Feb. 23, 89	\$35, sales and buyers				
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 13,000	\$ 54,215.25 for 1888	10 p. e. for 1887, 9 p. e. for 1888	Mar. 2, 89	\$18, nom.				
Fire and Marine Insurances.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864	\$ 4,000,000	40,000	\$ 100	20	\$ 11,875.91	\$ 230,125.00 at 31/12/88	6 1/2 % for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1887	April 27, 89	\$16, nom.				
Docks.														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 1,662,500	12,500	\$ 125	all	none	\$ 1,005.71	2 p. e. for 6 m. ending 31/12/88	Feb. 26, 89	3 % prem., buyers	87 % prem.	85 % prem.		
Steam-Boats.														
(*) Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1866	\$ 1,600,000	80,000	\$ 20	all	(\$50,000)	\$ 5,481.25	7 per cent. div. and 2 per cent. bonus on old capital of 500,000 for 6 m. ending 30/6/89	Aug. 6, 88	\$42, ex div.				
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1862	\$ 1,200,000	60,000	\$ 20	all	none	\$ 1,922.89	10 % for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1888	June, 89	10 % dis., nom.	5 % dis.	10 % dis.		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1863	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 211,060.10	\$ 3,110.37	9 % for yr. ending 30 June 1888	Sept. 24, 88	\$2, buyers				
China & Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	1862	\$ 176,000	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$ 46,000	\$ 3,344.37	30 per cent. \$15 p. sh. for yr. ending 31 Dec. 1887	Mar. 25, 88	\$150, nom.				
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1863	\$ 100,000	2,000	\$ 50	30		Dr. \$ 99.59	First year	July 30, 88	\$10, nom.				
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	\$ 1,500,000	15,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$ 12,100.07	10 % int. div. for 6 m. end. 3/1/89	Aug. 26, 88	\$278, sellers	\$285	\$276		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1862	\$ 700,000	7,000	\$ 100	all	none	Dr. \$ 18,466.40	none		\$112, buyers	\$114	\$110		
Wharves.														
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	\$ 1,700,000	17,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$ 2,765.26	2 1/2 % int. div. for 6 m. end. 30/6/89	July 27, 88	\$188, sellers	\$191	\$185		
Land.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1869	\$ 5,000,000	50,000	\$ 100	50	\$ 1,250,000		First year		\$136, sellers	\$139	\$134		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1869	\$ 800,000	6,000	\$ 50	30			First year		\$23, sellers				
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1867	\$ 120,000	1,200	\$ 100	50			\$4 per share = 16 per cent. per annum paid for First 6 m. ending 30/1/88	Dec. 22, 88	\$165, nom.				
Mining.														
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 225,000	45,000	\$ 5	25					\$7, sellers				
Selangor Tin Mining Company, Limited	1869	\$ 375,000	15,000	\$ 25	5					\$4, sellers		\$31		
Panjoon & Sunghio Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	all	none				\$6, sellers				
Société Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1869	Fr. 4,000,000	8,000	Fr. 500	500	none				\$26, buyers	\$30	\$24		
Planting, &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	25			First year		\$53, nom.				
Bongoi Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	1866	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	25			First year		\$32, nom.				
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1866	\$ 750,000	7,500	\$ 100	50			First year		\$50, nom.				
Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1869	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	10			First year		\$12, nom.				
Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 100,000	4,000	\$ 25	8			First year		\$10, nom.				
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	\$ 300,000	3,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$ 25.50	2 1/2 % for 6 m. ending 31/12/88	Mar. 11, 89	\$240, sellers				
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1866	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	25			First year		5 % dis., nom.				
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 50,000	1,000	\$ 50	30			First year		\$32, nom.				
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	16			First year		\$25, buyers				
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 625,000	12,500	\$ 50	50			First year		\$40, buyers				
Dispensaries.														
(*) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1866	\$ 500,000	50,000	\$ 10	all	(\$140,000 + \$10,000)	\$ 1,081.63	\$18 per share for 1889 on old capital of \$80,000	May 13, 89	\$29, sellers				
Crickbank & Co., Limited	1866	\$ 80,000	1,600	\$ 50	all			6 per cent. = \$9 per sh. for 6 months ending 31 August.	Oct. 6, 88	par, nom.				
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China's old Gas Co., Limited	1864	\$ 50,000	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$ 10,843.77	\$ 1,711.91	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88, 2 1/2 per cent. bonus for 20.	Apr. 17, 89	\$130, nom.				
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1869	\$ 200,000	1,900	\$ 10	2			First year		\$74, for \$2, buyers				
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1866	\$ 100,000	4,000	\$ 25	17.50					\$20, sellers				
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1869	\$ 1,000,000	10,000	\$ 50	50					\$13 for \$5 paid up, sellers				
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1861	\$ 124,000	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$ 46,000	\$ 366.56	30 per cent. for 1889 and 7 per cent. for 6 m. ending 30/6/88	Aug. 2, 89	\$120, sellers				
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	\$ 30,000	600	\$ 50	all	none	\$ 184.15	14 p. sh. for year ending 31/12/88	Feb. 20, 89	\$35, nom.				
H'K. Rong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1863	\$ 150,000	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,713.76	12 per cent. = \$6 per share for 1888	Mar. 27, 89	nominal				
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1866	\$ 30,000	3,000	\$ 10	all	none	Dr. \$ 300.25			\$15, sellers				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1866	\$ 12,000	1,200	\$ 10	all	none	Dr. \$ 300.25			\$30, buyers				
Geo. Ferguson & Co., Limited	1869	\$ 150,000	6,000	\$ 25	25			int. div. 5 %	July 13, 89	\$20, nom.				
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1869	\$ 150,000	6,000	\$ 25	20					\$8, nom.				
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	1869	\$ 75,000	3,000	\$ 25	5									